

Application Number 09/810,986
Responsive to Office Action mailed November 22, 2005

REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 22, 2005. Applicant has amended claims 1, 10, 14, and 42, and canceled claims 6, 13 and 43. Claims 1, 4, 5, 7-12, 14-18, 20-24, 26-42 and 44 are pending.

Allowable Subject Matter

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 18, 20-24, 26-41 and 44 were allowed.

In addition, the Examiner indicated that claims 6, 13-14, and 43 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim.

In this amendment, Applicant has amended independent 1 claim to include all subject matter recited by claim 6. Consequently, claim 1 and the claims dependent therefrom are in condition for allowance.

Applicant has amended independent claim 10 to include all subject matter from allowable claim 13. Consequently, claim 10 and the claims dependent therefrom are in condition for allowance.

Applicant has amended independent claim 42 to include all allowable subject matter from dependent claim 43.

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CONCLUSION

All claims in this application are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt allowance of all pending claims. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 50-1778. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney to discuss this application.

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